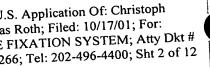
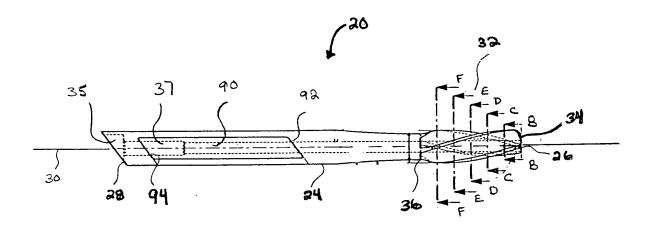


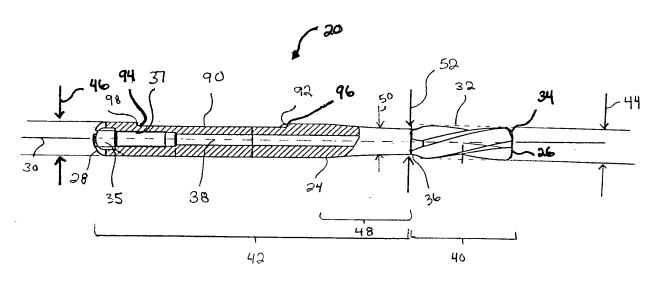


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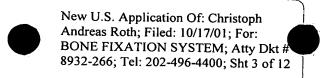




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F16. 3



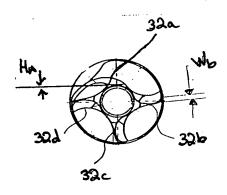


FIG. 4A

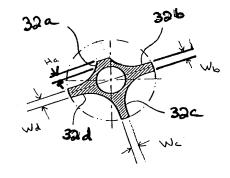
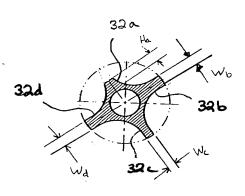


FIG. 4B



F16. 4C

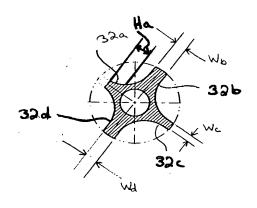


FIG. 4D

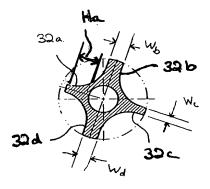
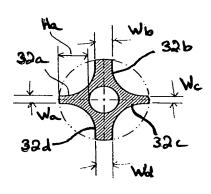


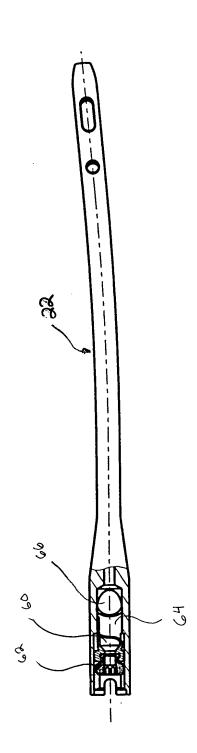
FIG. 4E



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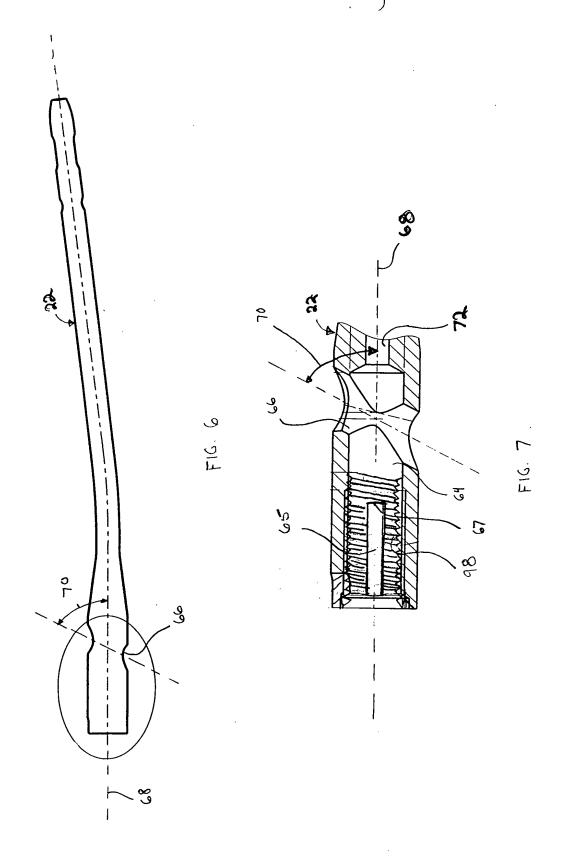




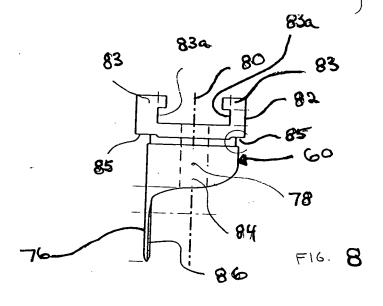
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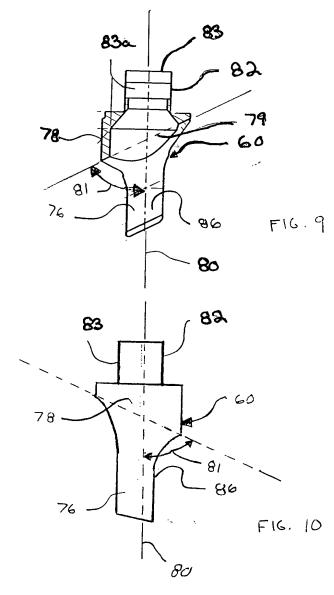
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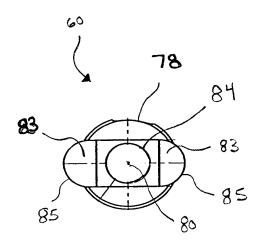
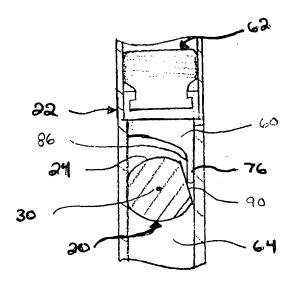
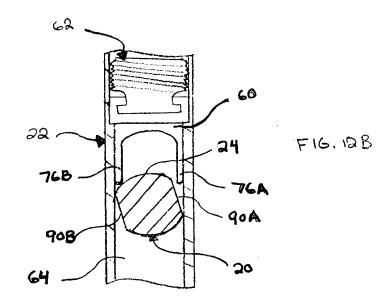


FIG. 11

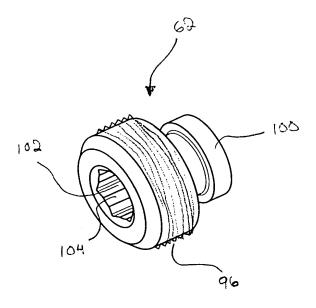
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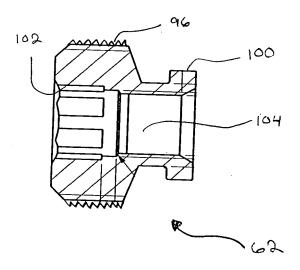
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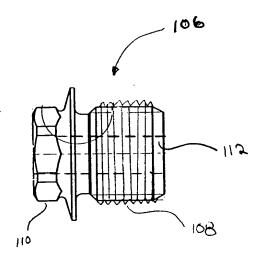


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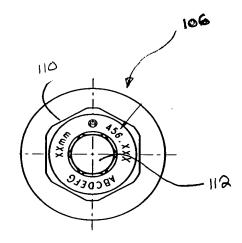


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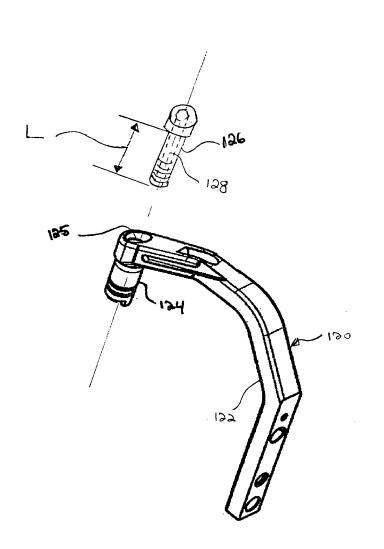


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F16. 16

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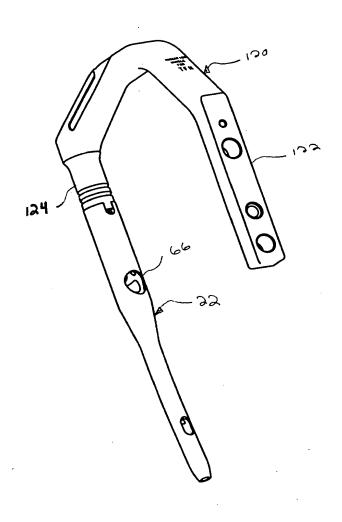


FIG. 18